Requirement of funds for establishments/strengthening of nursing and ANM schools, as incorporated in the PIP of some States under NRHM (2006-07) has been approved. Strategic frame work has been prepared to meet shortage of nurses in future in the following manner:—

(i) Establishing Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) and General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) schools in those districts (230) which are not having both these training programmes.

(ii) Establishing post graduation Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) Institutions.

(iii) Regional Institute of excellence be established with the objective of improving the standard on all India basis and provide opportunity to access high quality Nursing Education through out the country.

(iv) Developing Cadre of nurse midwifery practitioners and establishing training institutions.

Spas and health resorts

3464. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of spas and health resorts have come up in the country making tall claims of weight loss/gain;

(b) if so, the approximate number of such spas and health resorts in the country;

(c) whether the Central Government proposes to regulate these spas, health resorts and health centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Ministry does not collect any information on the number of spas and health resorts in the country.

(c) and (d) At present there is no regulatory mechanism for health resorts and spas. However, suggestions have been invited from the general public, tourism industry, private hospitals and others, for development of Standards of Treatment at spas and health resorts.

CGHS dispensary for CPWD colony, Vasant Vihar

3465. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has opened a separate dispensary for the employees of CBI in CBI Colony, Vasant Vihar, who earlier were registered with CGHS dispensary of Sector-V, R.K. Puram;

(b) if so, the reasons why the separate dispensary has not been opened in CPWD Colony, Vasant Vihar for the Parliamentary pool and General pool residents, till now;

(c) whether Government proposes to open a separate dispensary for employees residing in CPWD Colony on the lines of dispensary in CBI Colony or attach them with the dispensary in CBI Colony; and